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Docket No. 03500.016075

MASANORI ARITOMI

Application No.: 10/021,248

Examiner: RF Pitaro

Filed: December 19, 2001

Art Unit: 2174

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND
CONTROL PROGRAM

Date: January 4, 2006

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Sir:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 5, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes begin at page 2, the claims are listed beginning at page 5, and the Remarks begin at page 16.

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